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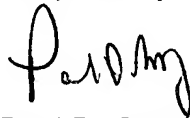
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	6085762	7/11/00	Barton	134	25.4	
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